Study of Fine Root Abundance by Minirhizotron Method

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Tube layout

Materials and Methods

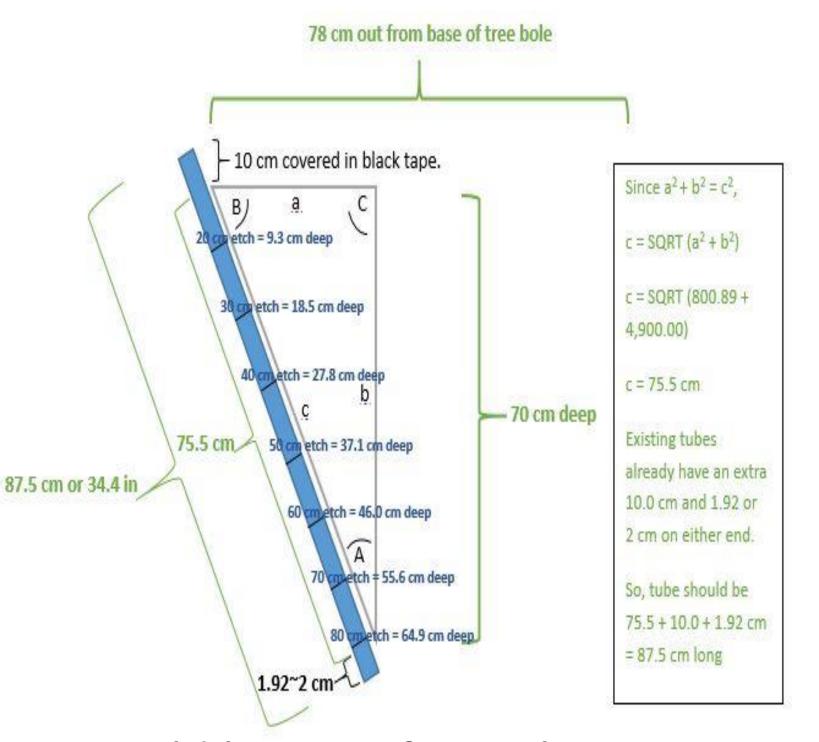


Fig 1: Field layout of minirhizotron tube in each plot showing the belowground depth

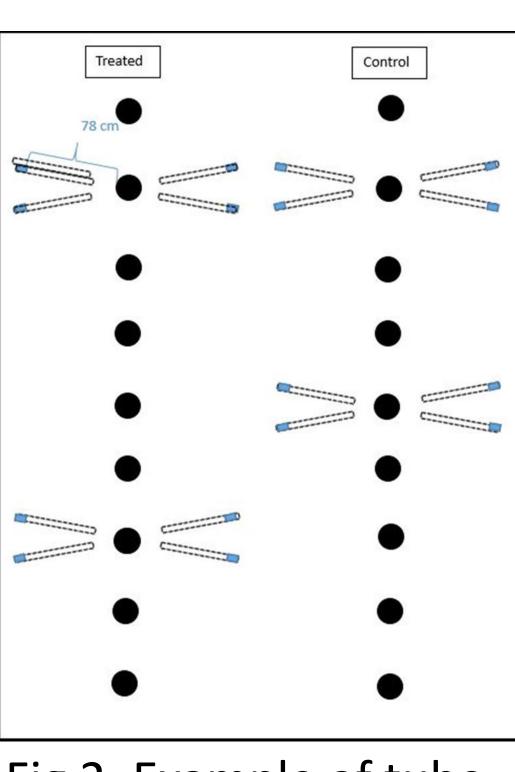


Fig 2: Example of tube layout in the plot

Results

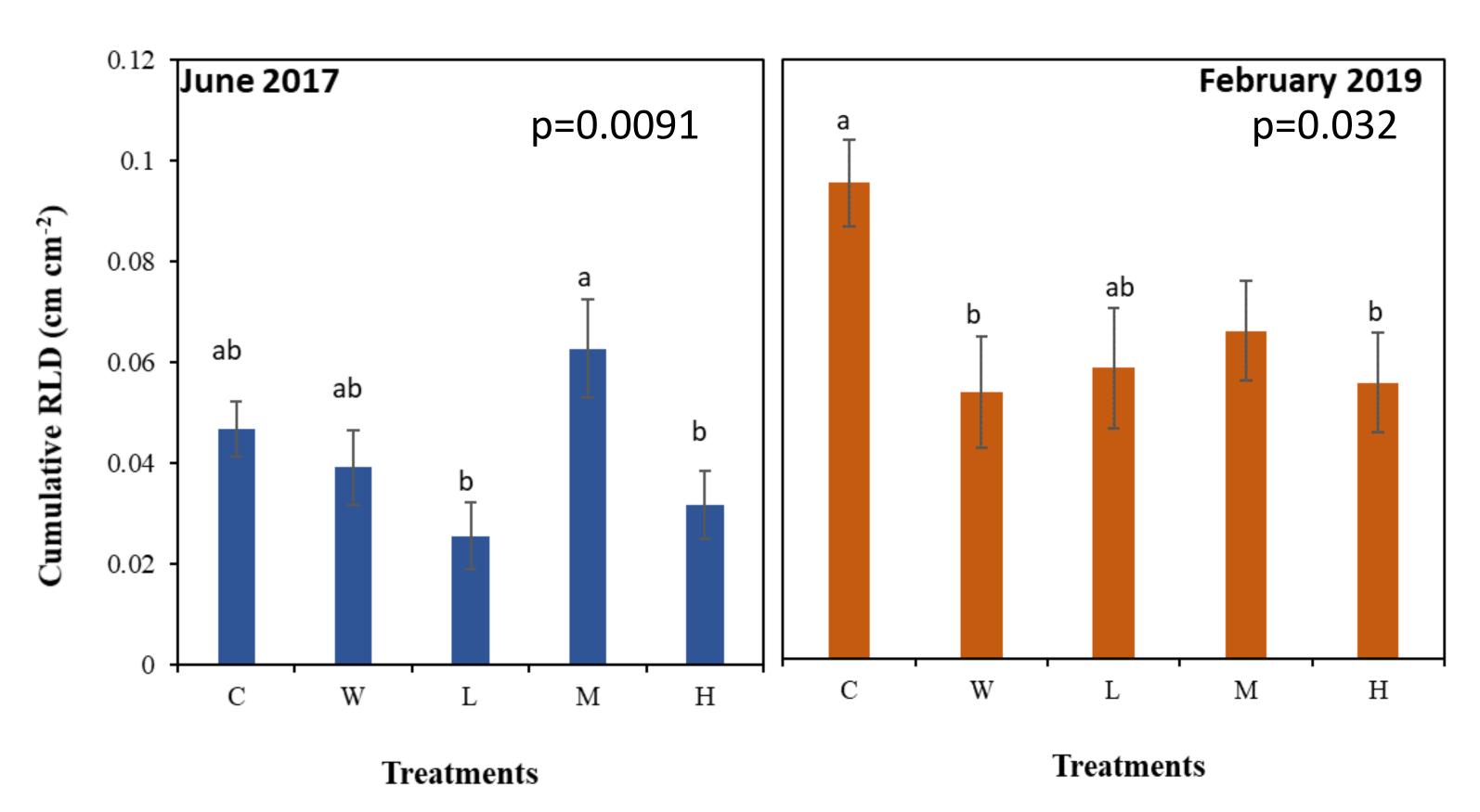
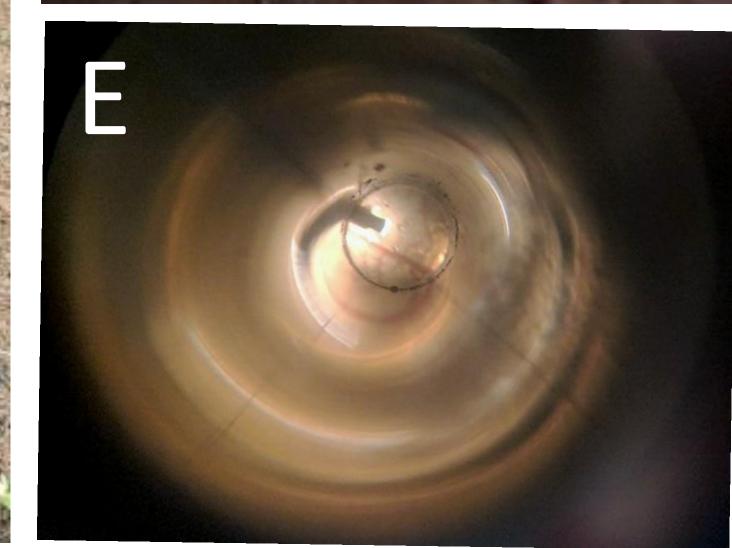


Fig 4: Significantly different cumulative RLD among treatments

Samples collected every two months starting from April 2017.







Steady growth 50.6% less rainfall 6.6% more temperature 0.006

Fig 5: Cumulative and net RLD across measurement dates

Month

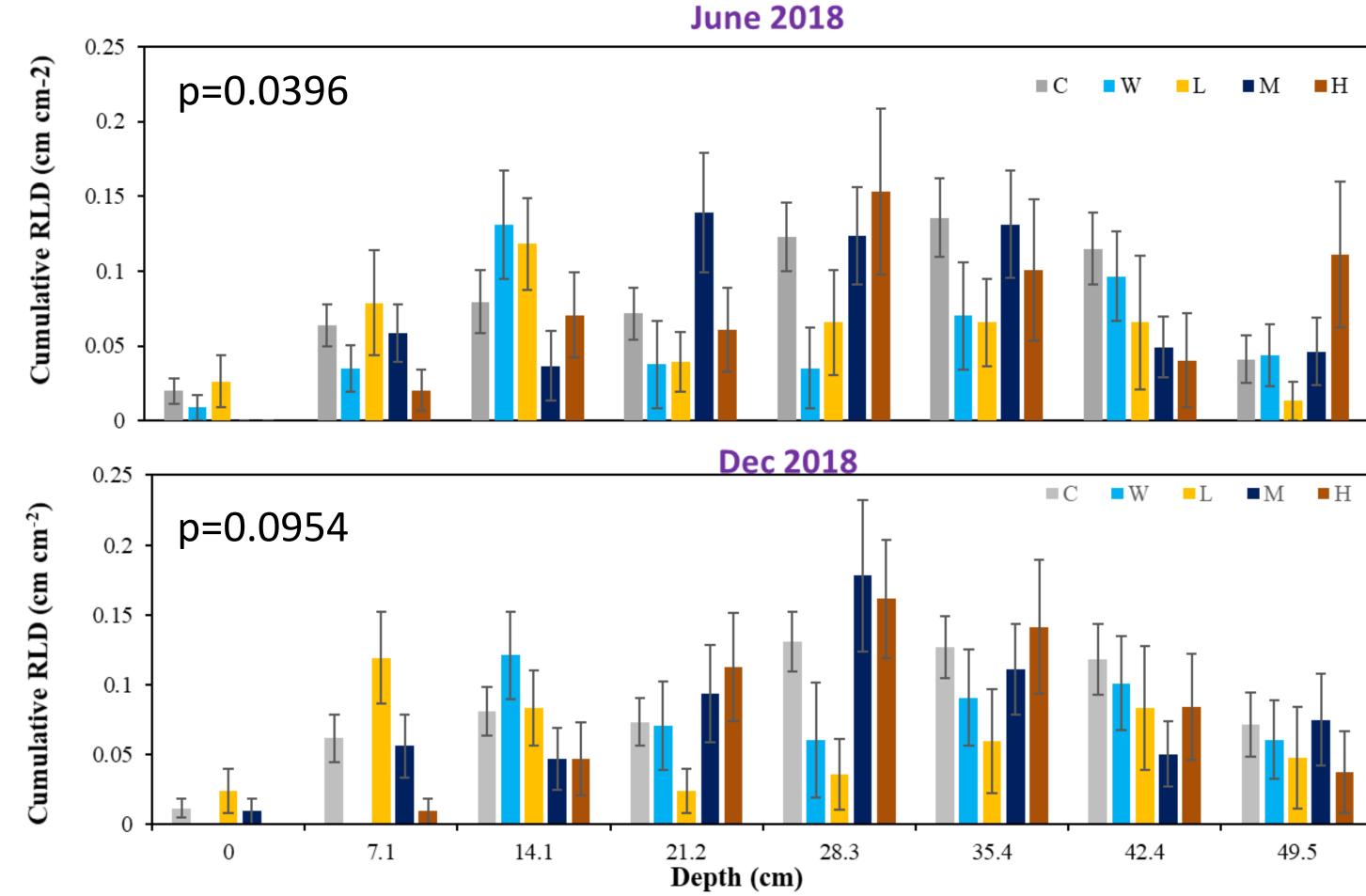
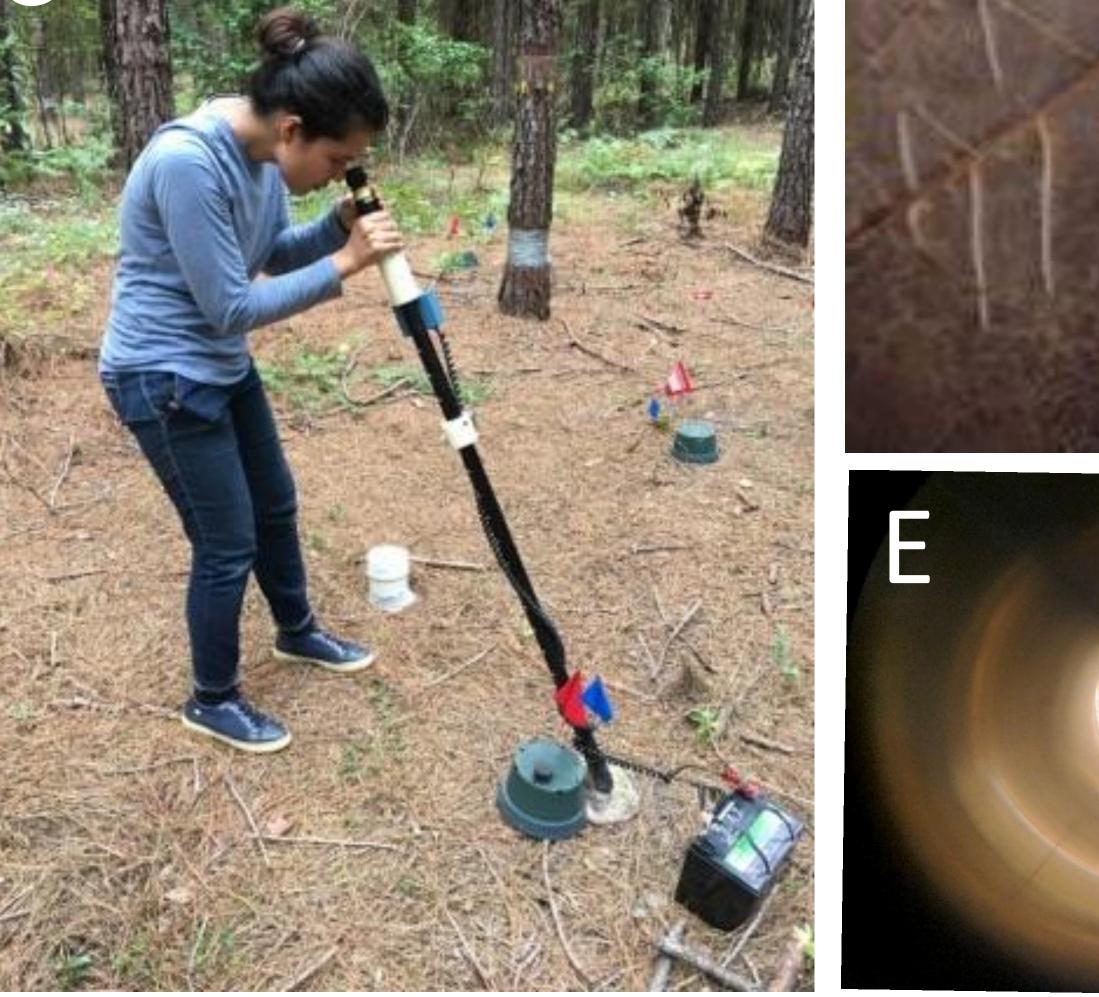


Fig 6: Significant treatment × depth interaction

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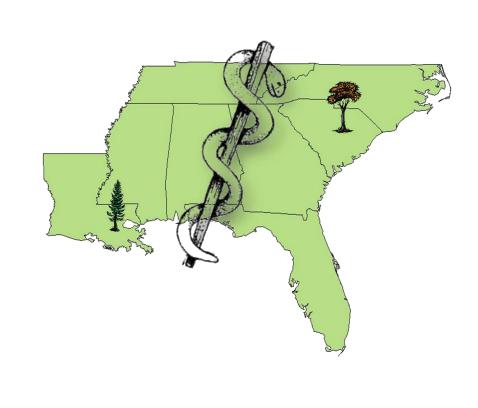


Fig 3: A) Loblolly pine with tubes around it; B) Plastic pot covering the tube; C) Using periscope to look at fine roots; D) Fine roots of loblolly pine; E) Fine roots under periscope.